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JOHN E. BUSH IS REMINISCENT

Glves Unwritten Annals Of Hawaii's Treaty With Japan.

COUNT MOUYE'S VISIT REVIVES MEMORIES

WHY A NATIVE EMBASSY WAS SENT TO JAPAN—KING KALAKAUA MADE THE TREATY.

Count Mouye's presence as a passenger on board the Korea brings a flood of reminiscences to John E. Bush. The distinguished statesman was Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan when the treaty between that country and the Hawaiian kingdom was negotiated.

Mr. Bush was Minister of the Interior here, yet bore a leading part in managing the preliminaries of the treaty at this end of the line. Prior to entering the ministry Mr. Bush had been acting as private secretary to King Kalakaua and aided him in shaping the features of the treaty.

After some correspondence it was designed to send an embassy to Japan. W. M. Gibson, Minister of Foreign Affairs, proposed S. T. Alexander as the envoy. Mr. Bush insisted on having a native Hawaiian commissioned, contending that it would be futile to send a white man, and when his point was gained and John M. Kapena appointed, Mr. Bush stood out again for a native as secretary. John L. Kaulukou was appointed secretary to Mr. Kapena.

About this time Mr. Burlingame, United States Minister to China, called at Honolulu on the way to his post. He was consulted on the matter of the proposed treaty and returned discouraging advice. Mr. Burlingame told the king that it would be useless for the Hawaiian Islands to attempt a scheme for obtaining immigration from Japan when all other nations doing so had failed.

Mr. Bush replied to the eminent American diplomat's argument that Hawaii's object was not merely to procure a labor supply, but also to gain an infusion of new blood by amalgamation of a vigorous race with the Hawaiians. This was his reason for wanting natives alone on the mission, to be dignified-looking and well-dressed Hawaiians calculated to produce a favorable impression at the Mikado's court.

The king's preliminary correspondence contained a proposal of a marriage alliance between the royal families of Japan and Hawaii.

Mr. Kapena's mission was successful and he was accompanied on his return by a Japanese embassy, which remained here for some time. When he returned he complained that Mr. Bush had not posted him before departure upon details of the proposed treaty communicated in advance by the king through Mr. Bush. The latter answered that he could not have disclosed anything in the correspondence without orders.

Decorations from the contracting sovereigns rewarded Mr. Kapena for his intermediary services. Mr. Bush, on the contrary, received no recognition of his services although the treaty was largely a product of his ideas. When another publicly took credit as the author of the compact, however, Mr. Bush valiantly disputed his claim and ascribed the authorship to King Kalakaua.

The volcanic dust from Mount Pelee proves to have little fertilizing value. An analysis by an American engineer of specimens from Barbadoes, where, though twenty miles away—the fall on May 7 was about three inches, has shown only 0.675 per cent of potash and 0.141 of phosphoric anhydride.

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What Mitchell Says

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Senatorial Commission that visited Hawaii this summer and made a careful investigation into conditions in the Islands, with a view to recommending necessary legislation to Congress at the approaching session, is to convene at Washington on November 12 and formulate a report which it is hoped will be ready for presentation early in December. Senator Mitchell of Oregon, chairman of the sub-committee, in speaking of the work ahead, said:

"My committee has collected a large supply of information to present to Congress. We have now to digest

that information and to prepare our report. To do this will take some time. The committee will meet at Washington, November 12, and will get down to work about the middle of the month. So you see, we will have only about three weeks for our work before Congress convenes. What form our recommendations will take I am not prepared to say. But our report will be the basis of a number of radical changes in the government of the Hawaiian Islands. The laws there are defective. We reached the islands in the midst of a number of boodle scandals. Improvements are needed

in the organic law of the Territory. It is now a highly centralized government, without that closely-connected system of administration which is needed for its good operation. The Territory has no departments of government to correspond to those of our counties or cities. Everything is under the Governor and the Secretary of the Territory, who are appointed by the President. But these are only a few of the details of our investigation. "Financial conditions in Hawaii are very dull. This is one section of the world where prosperity does not prevail.

"The islands are suffering from very hard times, which are caused chiefly by the depression in the price of sugar and the high price of labor. The supply of labor is less than the demand, and wages have gone up correspondingly. Where the planters formerly paid \$14 per month they are now paying \$18. "I do not care to particularize about these things, for that is what our report will partly be concerned with. The commission will have work enough to do, and its deliberations will undoubtedly result in material benefits for Hawaii."

Senator Mitchell has a collection of

pictures taken of him when he was in Hawaii. At the reporter's request he brought them forth. One of them showed him attired in the native flower garb, which visitors to the Islands frequently don for a pose before the camera. A glance at the souvenir suggested the question whether Hawaii was a good place in which to live. "A very beautiful place," responded the Senator. "Looks like Paradise. But I shouldn't wish to live there. The climate is enervating to a native of the northern latitudes. It's in the tropics, you know."

J. A. BRECKONS.

SEARCHED HIS GRIP

A BIT OF FRICTION ON NAVY WHARF SUNDAY

CUSTOMHOUSE OFFICER AT GATE WENT THROUGH LIEUTENANT-COMDR'S BAG—ADMIRAL ANGRY.

Considerable talk has been indulged in during the last four or five days about a little bit of friction that took place between a Custom House officer and Lieutenant-Commander Ryan, a passenger aboard the New York on his way home on sick leave. Admiral Rodgers is down the road at Pearl City and Captain Mackenzie had guests aboard the cruiser today when the Bulletin reporter called, so that a statement could be secured from neither one of the officers.

At all events, the cause of the friction that has caused so much talk about town is just this. When Mr. Ryan came ashore Sunday afternoon with his grip on the way to one of the hotels, he was stopped at the entrance to the Navy wharf by one of the Custom House officers detailed there for duty. This was not all. He was searched.

This matter was reported to Admiral Rodgers who became very angry and who, it is said, was for leaving port on Tuesday, the day after the work of coaling had been completed. The Admiral did not like the idea of an officer of the American Navy being searched by Custom House officers upon leaving a vessel of war and he said so plainly. What he said on the occasion mentioned has been repeated about town but as the Admiral could not be seen, none of these reported sayings can be quoted.

A reporter of the Bulletin called on Collector Stackable this afternoon but the latter refused to say anything, further than that Admiral Rodgers had not laid in any complaint. It is known, however, that Captain Mackenzie of the New York did call on the Collector and that there was some kind of a conference. Whether there was any decision reached is not known. At all events, a Custom House officer still does duty at the gate to the Navy Station wharf.

POLICEMEN HAPPY

Today was a red letter day in the annals of the police and a number of the "cops" are clinking good U. S. coin in their pockets which they have received for capturing stragglers from the cruiser New York. Twenty-four of the jolly tars overstayed their leave this morning and as a consequence there were soon twenty-four warrants out for them offering a reward of \$10 for each man. It is needless to say that the policemen are exercising vigilance and eagerness to capture the poor sons of the sea and greet the sight of a bluejacket, who has strayed, as they would a long lost brother. Up till 2 o'clock this afternoon sixteen had been captured.

TO ADMIT CHINESE

The Merchants' Association has asked the Builders and Traders' Exchange for its co-operation in supporting the cause of admitting Chinese to Hawaii for exclusively agricultural labor. W. W. Harris presented the request for the Association. The matter was referred to the general meeting of the Exchange on the 29th inst.

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Sugar Fight Is The Real Thing

New York, Nov. 6.—After years of mimic warfare for local stock market purposes, the sugar trust at last faces a real enemy in the person of Oxnard and his hosts of the Beet Sugar Trust. Having today begun active defensive operations by cutting the prices of granulated a further 10 cents a hundred pounds and discontinuing guarantees.

This is expected to demoralize the trade, so that when the shipments made to this port by the Beet Sugar Trust arrive there will be no market except at a figure below the price of produce. At the same time the Havemeyer trust has cut the price at the Missouri river, where the two sugars meet on equal terms. Willett & Gray, who are popularly supposed to represent the old Sugar Trust, will say today in their circular:

"None of the refined from California has yet arrived, and the action thus far of the refiners can only be considered as preparatory to the actual conflict when the sugars come in."

"It goes without saying that another cut in the price of refined at the seaboard is only a question of a few days, and one of the sharpest fights in the history of the sugar trade is undoubtedly near at hand."

At the office of the American Beet Sugar Company (the Oxnard Company), Treasurer John E. Tucker refused to tell how much sugar was being shipped East, or at what prices it would be sold. He was shown the statement from Willett & Gray, and said:

"You can depend on anything they say. We know them to be responsible for their statements. But we are not telling the newspapers our plan of operations."

HE STOLE GALABASHES

Detective David Kaapa yesterday afternoon located William Hoopal, alias Blhane, far out in Kailua, and arrested him for having broken into the residence of George Woolsey at Kailua. Ewa of John Ewa's place, on November 7. The burglary was committed in broad daylight, the thief securing two fine quilts, valued at \$40 and twelve lion galabashes, valued at \$30. Hoopal had disposed of all the stuff to various parties, but Kaapa managed to locate it with the exception of two of the galabashes. Hoopal when caught confessed that he was guilty of the theft.

There were hundreds of visitors aboard the Korea this forenoon and afternoon as she lay alongside one of the navy wharves. The big liner was inspected from top to bottom.

J. R. Mills pleaded guilty to selling liquor at Pearl City, withdrawing his appeal, and Judge De Bolt suspended sentence until next term.

WILCOX IS SILENT

Delegate Robert W. Wilcox, who leaves for the Coast on his way to Washington in the China, was seen this forenoon with reference to rumors about town on a proposed fusion of the Home Rule and Democratic parties.

Mr. Wilcox spoke as follows: "I cannot say anything on this matter at the present time as I have taken no action and will not do anything until I have gone to Washington. I am well aware of the fact that there has been a great deal of talk about the matter in Honolulu since the election but this is all talk, for nothing has been done."

"I do not believe in rushing anything at this stage of the game. We have two years during which to cogitate and make up our minds as to the best course to pursue, so you see we have ample time. It is best to consider this matter very carefully."

"I will be leaving in the China, get to Washington just in time for the session of Congress and as the session closes on the 4th day of March of next year I will be able to get back here during the latter part of that month. It is not my intention to practice law here before I depart for the Mainland. I will attend to that matter when I return."

When asked if he did not believe that the political parties would eventually be reduced to the Republican and Democratic parties, the Delegate replied in the affirmative but would not say anything whatever with reference to the future of the Home Rule party.

FROM FRANK VIDA.

A letter under date of October 19 was received from Frank Vida by the last boat from the Orient, and in it he states that he had arrived at Honolulu after a very pleasant trip from Shanghai. He states that he is located on the Island of Shomonei in the Canton River, which he facetiously remarks is about the size of the Kailua race track. Frank states that he would not advise any of the boys to go out where he is, for they would very soon want to go home. Referring to the matter of traveling inland, Frank states that it is very dangerous business and on trips of only about twenty miles inland it is necessary to take a bodyguard of about a hundred soldiers in order to be assured safety. In some of the towns along the route the Chinese have never seen a white man before. Vida is chief clerk and cashier for the Imperial Chinese Railway Administration of the America-China Development Co.

ISENBERG FUNERAL SUNDAY.

The body of the late Otto Isenberg was brought from San Francisco in the Korea last night and is at present at the home of Col. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, on Emma street, from whence the funeral will probably take place on Sunday afternoon. Col. Parker has been given charge of all the arrangements. Interment is to take place in Nuuanu cemetery. Arrangements for the funeral such as time of services, pallbearers and the like, have not yet been completed, but the friends of the deceased will be given ample notice.

Mrs. Isenberg accompanied the remains of her husband to Honolulu.

Fighting Liquor With Coffee

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6.—A unique method of fighting the liquor traffic in this city is to be worked out by a committee of representatives of the different churches, which have combined for the purpose. Since the moral reform party was successful in securing control at the last municipal elections aggressive action has been taken to suppress drinking.

Last night a meeting of those chosen by the various religious denominations was held, and the question of establishing coffee-houses in opposition to the saloons was discussed. This plan has been adopted in other cities, but not along the lines suggested here. It has been proposed to have the coffee stalls located opposite every saloon to make the work more effective.

A special committee of prominent citizens was appointed to formulate the plan and perfect the arrangements, to report two weeks hence. A public meeting will be held, when the matter will be taken up for general consideration.

ONE SAILOR HAPPY

Four sailors from the cruiser New York appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with being "drunk." Three of them pleaded not guilty but were convicted and fined \$2 and costs each.

"Well, were you drunk last night?" Judge Wilcox asked the fourth sailor. "Well, you see, your Honor," responded Jack, "we only get a chance once in three months. I went ashore to get drunk."

"Did you get what you went after?" asked the court.

"Yes, your Honor."

"Then you go and tell your executive officer that you got what you went after. I discharge you," said the court and the jolly tar hustled out a happy man.

HIS CRIME REDUCED

After an absence of 27 minutes the jury trying Juan Velez, under indictment for burglary first degree, returned a verdict of guilty of larceny second degree. E. A. Douthett for the Territory, J. Lightfoot for the defendant. The jury consisted of John Makanae, James Nott, Geo. Fern, K. B. Porter, Caesar Vieira, C. A. G. Maertens, Warren Eagle, F. P. T. McIntyre, H. S. Gregory, Lot P. Fernandez, Wm. M. Peterson and A. K. Vierra. The defendant was sentenced by Judge De Bolt to be imprisoned at hard labor six months and pay costs.

J. Kamat, appellant from the Honolulu District Court for selling liquor, will be tried this afternoon. He was fined \$200 and costs in the court below. H. W. Robinson appears for the defendant.

"For Sale" cards at Bulletin office.

ADVERTISING OF HAWAII ABROAD

Several Propositions Laid Before Chamber of Commerce.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER MATTERS

WEEDON REPORTS PROGRESS AND ASKS FOR SOME SORT OF PUBLICATIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

The Chamber of Commerce met in the Hackfeld building yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Vice President C. M. Cooke presided. There was a very fair attendance.

A letter from Dr. Sloggett, President of the Board of Health, answering a communication sent to him by the Chamber of Commerce, was read. Dr. Sloggett, in acknowledging the receipt of this communication, stated that it was a source of great satisfaction to the Board of Health to know that it had the confidence of so important a body as the Chamber of Commerce.

A communication from Chas. Frazer, proprietor of the Pioneer Advertising Company, was read. It stated that the company was at present making ready for the publication of a guide book on Hawaii. The sum of \$2,000 would be necessary to do this, of which amount \$1,400 had already been subscribed. Any subscription which the Chamber might make would be appreciated.

Several of those present stated that they had already subscribed and did not think that the Chamber should subscribe as a body, as a number of its members would thus be subscribing twice. F. M. Swazy moved that the chair appoint a committee to examine the book and make a report on it to the Chamber, as the contents would be of importance to the Chamber. The motion carried and the chair appointed F. M. Swazy and J. A. Kennedy.

Several letters from Walter C. Weedon were next read. Mr. Weedon wrote from Los Angeles and San Francisco, reporting progress, as usual. He stated that he was making arrangements with Blanchard & Co., lecturing agents, who would arrange for him a tour between San Diego and Portland. Mr. Weedon had found that securing halls, advertising, etc., was a difficult matter and took up much valuable time, for which reason he engaged the services of the agency. He also thinks of visiting St. Louis and Omaha.

Mr. Weedon, in his letters, asked the Chamber to make the Advertiser discontinue its cartoons in which it illustrated the heat in Hawaii in a very much exaggerated manner. These cartoons when circulated abroad did much harm by creating the false impression that the climate in Hawaii is intolerably hot. Mr. Weedon had already had instances where he had much difficulty in convincing people who had seen these pictures that the climate in Hawaii was no warmer than that of many portions of California.

In all his letters Mr. Weedon laid special stress on the fact that literature on Hawaii was necessary to properly advertise the country, and asked the Chamber to send him such literature as he could profitably distribute on the Coast.

The chairman stated that this was a very important matter, but asked that the discussion on that point be deferred until the rest of the communications were read, as several of them

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STANDING OF THE BOYS

ALEX HEWITT	3548
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CHARLES WILCOX	456

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